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ADDED RETURNS PROCESSING (DATA
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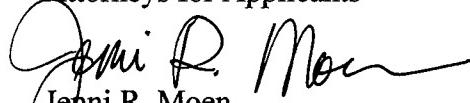
Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated March 19, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 3-46 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$250.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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